

1. Warmaking:

- Theory of warmaking – variations under modern and medieval situations (Joao)
- Where does the impulse for warmaking come from. Is this really just a specific form of exploitation? (Emanuel, Chris)
- Does the warmaking theory of state formation challenge Marxism? To what extent is warfare subordinated to dominant class interests? (Chris)

2. Historical theory

- Compare to others: historical materialism, evolutionism, modernization (Joao, Chris)
- The argument seems close to classical Marxist Historical Materialism productive forces theory (via the capital-intensive, etc. formulation) (Paul)
- Isn't this ultimately a class-centered account (even if the motives of the state are not class-based)? (Michael)

3. Relation of states to classes:

- How to understand the relation of rulers to class forces? Class structure? (Alex, Kathryn)
- What precisely is "bargaining"? How to understand the welfare state's emergence via bargaining? (Sarah)
- Are state rulers a class? (Ayca)
- how should we understand the autonomy of the state (Ayca)
- Balance of power between states and capital/banks. (Matt)

4. Some specific issues in the theory

- Significance of dropping "legitimacy" from definition: is this good or bad? (Kathryn, Aliza)
- Lack of attention to ideological power: does this undermine his explanations? (Aliza)
- How did coercive-intensive paths ultimately converge to the capitalized-coercion destination (national state)? (Taylan)
- Shift from indirect to direct rule (Bob)
- How to explain specific formation of *capitalist* state – difference between explaining the formation of the state and formation of the capitalist type of state. (Naama)

5. Future of the state

- the prospect for networked internationalization to reduce importance of states (Sarah)
- how does globalization, global finance, etc. affect the war-based theory of the state? (Mitch) (Emanuel)
- Does his theory really apply to the dynamics forward once you get the kinds of capitalist states we have in developed countries? Perhaps we now have states in which warmaking is fully subordinated to capital accumulation functions? (Yotaro)
- What are the implications today of state-outsourcing, privatization, subcontracting, for Tilly's theory? (Lindsey)